GOOD CHANCE NOW TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Vandevanter Partially Regains Consciousness After Being Almost Asphyxiated.

Though still extremely ill, A. D. Vandevanter, of Leesburg, who was almost asphyxlated Saturday night in his room at Murphy's Hotel, returned to semi-consciousness last night in St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the first time since he was discovered buff deal since he was discovered half dead Sunday morning. The hospital physicians are now taking a more cheerful view of his condition and express the hope that his life will be saved. The gift of human blood, so bravely made by his friend, Keith Bolling Wise member of the House of Delegrates. member of the House of Delegates from Loudoun County, appeared to have had the desired effect in strength ening Mr. Vandevanter and giving him a fresh grip on life. Mr. Wise him a fresh grip on life. Mr. Wise him.

of his unselfish sacrince except a certain weakness.

The friends of Mr. Vandevanter are still unable to discover Just how the gas happened to be turned on in the hotel room, although the possible theory of suicide has been discarded as improbable. His moments of consciousness were so feeble last night that he was not able to speak of the accident at all. Until he regains his faculties, nothing positive can be learned. In view of the fact that the gas jet was found half turned on, Mr. Vandevanter's friends are disposed to believe that in turning out the electric bulb he accidentally struck the neighboring gas jet tap with his hand and jetired before becoming aware of what he had done. A careful examination of the room and Mr. Vandevanter's effects clearly established the fact that the gas jet was opened accidentally.

HORSE AND TRAP GONE

Rubin is believed to have left the city with the intention of selling the horse and runabout. With this idea in view Captain McMahon at once sent out circular letters to nearby points requesting that a sharp lookout be kept for the fugitive.

sister of Dr Boatwright, has been critically ill the past week, following a serious operation at St. Luke's Hospital. Her condition at this time is favorable, and her early convalescence is expected.

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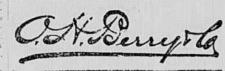


You won't stub your toes on this proposition.

Here are easy going shoes at easy going prices; they are going easy at our February sale, and the worst of winter walk-

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Better drop in to-day.



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POLICE BELTS ARRIVE

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A. Prueit, a liveryman, of 15ep that Prueit, seekerday swore with a warrant for the arrivet of a many has performed a word in the beats, arrived on the charge that he stole a horse and smales that the your his stable Sunday, claimed to be a traveling salesman, and wanted to hire a runabout to visit customers in the leasts uspictous, directed that a sorred around the provided of the provided for t

Rubin, who was companied by a companion whose identity was not learned, drove off, and that was the last seem of him by Prucit. When his customer did not return yesterday morning Prucit made a report to the police, and upon the suggestion of Captain of Detectives McMahon, swore out a warrant for Rubin, charging him with grand largeny.

His lattice Rev. L. E. Beatwright, in Buckingham County. A special delivery letter from him Saturday night stated his father was critically ill. Mr. Boatwright has just celebrated his eighty-second anniversary, and having been in very feeble health for several years, his recovery from this present lillness is extremely doubtful.

Mrs. R. M. Both, of Richmond, a sister of Dr Boatwright, has been critically ill, the past week following

hesterfield Petition Set for March 25

Before Corporation Commission. S. P. C. A. Agent Says Case of Contractor One of the Worst Ever Dealt With.

L. E. Brown, a contractor, was fined \$500 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of cruelly working diseased muies. He appealed living Brown, who was charged in the warrant, showed that the mules in question were not his property.

Before Corporation Commission.

The petition of citizens of Chesterfield County, asking for an order against the Scalboard Air Line Railway and Power Company and the Virginia Railway and Power Company and the Virg

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BOARD CALLS FOR NEARLY \$2,000,000

Tells Finance Committee How Its Budget Requests Are Boiled to the Bone.

NEEDS MOST FOR STREETS

Department Demands Grouped Under New Plan, Which Cuts Out All Frills.

In a conservative and businesslike statement concisely presented by Chair-A Blucher style that fits firm- man Whittet, the Administrative ly about the instep-double sole Board placed before the Council Committee on Finance last night a schedule of its requirements for the operation of the departments under its direction. The total is \$1.850,850.75, and it was explained by Mr. Whittet that it had already been "boiled to the bone." Unlike the old custom where each department head has spent weeks thinking up thinks for which he thinking up things for which he could pend money, and then has come

ore the Finance Committee and asked for all he wanted, leaving it to the committee to scale it down from a half to two-thirds, the Administrative Board presented an actual budget of related by Agent Taylor. However, he its maintenance requirements, and decided to fine Brown \$56, instead of showed exactly what it proposes to do the departments under its control can operate on—not how much they would like to have To spend. with the money. Its estimates in most

Board Wants Automobile.

New Locust Clubs Are Here.

The new belts, which will be worn by patrelmen, sergeants and captains, arrived yesterday and will probably be disributed some time next week, Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the Pollice Roard said that they would which remain practically.

With a utility car at its disposal, all of the excessive demands of abutting five members of the board and the City property owners for damages when-Engineer could use any available time in actually looking over the ground where some proposed improvement was to be made, so that action would be taken with full knowledge of the need of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty was proporty of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty was proporty of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty was proporty of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty was proporty of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty was proporty of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty of the Boulevard, was paid to proporty of the Boulevard.

Electric Plant.

Passing rapidly over a number of minor departments, for the maintenance of which it, as are asked as heretofore. Mr. Whittet took up the City Electric Plant, asking \$26,000 for pay roll, \$16,500 for expenses and \$40,000 for construction. Superintendent Trafford explained that \$35,000 of this amount would by ance of which it as are asked as heretofore. Mr. Whittet took up the City
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of a central station to be used as an
office, repair shop, test room and garage.
Eventually he proposes to make this
central building a distributing point
for current, which will be brought
from the plant in conduits. Most of
the lighting system is now overhead,
and the break of one pole line in a
sudden storm might leave the entire
city in darkness. A further item of
\$8,000 is needed for electric conduits
and for electric lighting of the new
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penses the sum of \$30,620 was requested, which will provide for paving behind the new wharf and for continuation of the work of dredging in the

No item was included for opening ported and widening streets, the board deciding that that fund should be subject to the Finance Committee, which supervises condemnation proceedings, each case coming up on its merits.

Shockoe Creek. For Shockoe Creek improvement the Administrative Board asked for \$137,-006. Mr. Whittet made it very clear that it was useless to play with this matter longer. The walling of the creek, the board considers absolutely

entirely.
City Engineer Bolling spoke on this of the agreement with the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and of the adoption of plans years ago for a right of way. The estimate for this year, he said, would carry the work northward from Broad Street to Washington Street. The estimate for this year, he said, would carry the work northward from Broad Street to Washington Street, opening up to improvement a large area in the bottom. Were only a portion to he done, he explained, there would be considerable expense in diverting, the course of the creek. Much more reasonable prices could be obtained by giving the work to contract in large sections. It was of a character that must be done.

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paying, completing this long promised improvement, the board will require \$15,000; for street work in South Rich-

Will Continue Broad Street Work. For hands and carts pay roll Mr. Whittet asked \$73,500, and hands and carts expenses, \$30,000, which includes the purchose of wagons and males. For

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the budget. Further meetings will be held next week, all in executive session, the public hearings having been closed, and it is now anticipated that the appropriation orderance can be re-

"LITTLE FALLS" FARM

Purchased at Public Auction by Corbin Thompson, of Occoquan-Sunday School Institute.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] imperative, but the old policy of expending \$15,000 or \$20,000 a year is considered almost useless, since it costs a large part of that sum to get the proper machinery and force on the ground. Unless the city is going to undertake the work in a real way, Mr. Whittet thought it better to postpone it entirely.

Fredericksburg, Va., February 10.—William W. Butzner, F. M. Chichester and C. O'Conor Goolrick, receivers in the case of Izard et als., In which the "Little Falls" farm in Stafford County, three miles from this city, is touched, sold the farm at public auction here and it was purchased by Corbin Thompson, of Occoquan, the price being \$25. Fredericksburg, Va., February 10,-William W. Butzner, F. M. Chichester and C. O'Conor Goolrick, receivers in son, of Occoquan, the price being \$25,-300. The farm contains 880 acres. Mr.

WIDOW OF CLEVELAND NOW IS MRS. PRESTON



Marriage of Former Mistress of White House Takes Place at Princeton. President Hibben Performing Ceremony.

Princeton, N. J., February 10.—Mrs. beside the couple during the ceremony. Grover Cleveland and Thomas J. Pres-Professor Preston and the members

Grover Cleveland and Thomas J. Preston, Jr., were married at 16:30 o'clock this morning by President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton University, in "Prospect," the executive residence of the university.

Mr. No preliminary announcement had been made of the marriage, and the utmost simplicity was observed in the Effective Ceremony.

Professor Preston and the members of his family, including his father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston, of Aurora, N. Y.; his brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppen, and his other sister, Mrs. Florence Preston Jones, arrived in Princeton this morning, and went directly to "Prospect."

PREMIER IS STONED; SIX PERSONS SLAIN

Political Rioting in Tokyo, and pressure is being brought to bear upon the Cabinet for its resignation, and it is expected the ministers will resign Situation Is Seri-

ous.

TROOPS PATROL STREETS

Police Stations, Buildings and Tramcars Are Destroyed

were killed and sixty-five injured in

it. The staff of the newspaper offered strenuous resistance with firearms, swords and knives. One of the rioters was killed by a bullet fired from the building. This only served to in-furiate the mob, which then looted shops and attacked the offices of other a special meeting of the FALLS" FARM
IS SOLD FOR \$25,000

at Public Auction by Corbin

Earlier in the day great crowds collected outside the Diet, where strong 12 forces of police protected members 3 Disorders began with the throwing of M. missiles at the police. Several times throughout the morning serious colling the morning serious colling the morning serious colling the morning serious colling the missiles at the police. Several times the missiles at the police, several times the missiles at the police. Several times the missiles at the police, several times the missiles at the police. Several times the missiles at the police that the police is a several times the missiles at the police that the police is a several times the missiles at the police that the police is a several times the missiles at the police that the police is a several times the missiles at the police that the police is a several times the missiles at the police that the police is a several times the missiles at the police that the police is a several time time that the police is a several time time that the police is a several time time tim

Marquis Salonji, the former Premier,

has resigned the presidency of the constitutional party, out of respect for the throne, it having been the Emperor's expressed wish that Premier Katsura be not opposed in his present course. The constitutional party this morning resolved, practically unanim-

February 10.—Six persons and sixty-five injured in flotting here to-day. The slit-night is serious.

Many resent Prince Katsura's attempt to break up the opposition to his ministry by the use of an imperial rescript addressed to Marquis Saionji; hence the popular demand for his resent to a culture of Japan, Prince Katsura's attempt to break up the opposition to his ministry by the use of an imperial rescript addressed to Marquis Saionji; hence the popular demand for his results.

A report was made to the city police yesterday that Arthur A. Mettert, fifteen years old, had been missing from his home in Henrico County for several days, and was thought to be in Richmond. It was said he would probably attempt to enlist in the United States Navy.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia-Rain Tuesday. Forecast: Virginin—Rain Tuesday, warmer east portion; Wednesday un-settled. North Carolina—Local rains and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednes-day unsettled.

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position to Street Car Extension.

Extension.

Petitions of the Richmond and Henrico allway Company for street car franchises the East and West End were referred; the Committee on Streets yesterday africon to the same subcommittee which is under consideration a West End petition for track extension filed by the Virnia Railway and Fower Company. The ichmond and Henrico Company proposes enstruction of a line from Broad Street ong Lombardy, crossing Monument Avenue, the Stuart Monument, to Park Avenue, tenes to Stuart Avenue, and on to the secon beyond the Boulevard where two extensive loops are proposed. It was stated that tizens on Lombardy, Park and Stuart vanues desired to be heard in opposition to having a car line on those streets, and holfman Public, of the subcommittee, anome of that all such persons would be said at a meeting of the subcommittee on calmed's night.

If Provides Protection for Monuments on Buil Run Battlefield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, February 19.—During the next day or two the House probably will take up and plass the Carlin bill to protect the monuments already erected on the battlefield of Buil Run, a favorable report having been made on the measure to-day by Congressman Hay, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

It is set out in the bill that United States troops in June, 186, took possession of cernile apart, and dedicated the same in mem-try of the patriots who fell July 21, 184, and August 28, 29 and 20, 1852, in the two but-less known as the first and second battles of Bull Run, and that these monuments tand on private property, which has never seen acquired by the United States. It is iso stated that the State of Virginia has seded to the United States its jurisdiction over the land that may be acquired for this surpose.

purpose.

Mr. Hay, in making his report said: "The committee, after extensive hearings on this bill, was not satisfied as to the price asked for the land, and while it is thought that some steps should be taken to protect the state of the land. some steps should be taken to protect the monuments which have been erected thereon, yet it is deemed advisable that full information should be had before an application is made for the purpose of acquiring the property.

If the prices are made right any time soon the land around the buttlefield will be acquired as asked for in the bill.

P. H. McG.

ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED, Others Have Narrow Escapes When

Train Collides With Hand Car. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Spencer, N. C., February 10.—C

man was killed, two badly injured, and five others had a narrow escape from death, when a northbound express train, running as extra No. 36, col-lided head-on with a hand car on the 42 Yadkin River Bridge, near Spencer, to-night. The train was making good 42 time and the hand car was unobserved missiles at the police. Several times throughout the morning serious collisions ensued. Three persons were killed and twenty-five wounded in that neighborhood. Many police were injured by the stone throwing. Strong

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Deficiency in temperature 2 below. Cictro Armstrong, colored, was either killed or drowned, and Tom Brooks and Joe Reid, two white men, swam to a snag in the stream and swam to a snag in the stream and brooks and Joe Reid, two white men, swam to a snag in the stream and swam to a snag in the stream and brooks and Joe Reid, two white men, and Dris Roach, in a boat. Those who escaped by jumping from the car when the approaching train was observed were Lester Poole, section foreman; Albert Brooks, Jim Gobbel, Dris Roach and a colored man, name not learned. The body of Armstrong is still in the river.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. until it was close to the locomotive, 32 Of the eight men on the car, three 37 were knocked into the river forty feet

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